

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2007-153-C

Chester Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications (“Chester”), Lockhart Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications (“Lockhart”), and Ridgeway Telephone Company d/b/a TruVista Communications (“Ridgeway”) (collectively referred to herein as the “TruVista Companies”) have jointly filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) a request to have their rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B).

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier (“LEC”) may elect to have the rates, terms and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the LEC is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC. The Commission has approved an interconnection agreement between Lockhart and Charter Fiberlink SC – CCO, LLC. Lockhart has filed an affidavit of non-affiliation stating that Lockhart and Charter Fiberlink SC - CCO, LLC have no corporate affiliation. Lockhart elects to have its rates, terms, and conditions determined pursuant to the Plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B) as set forth in its Alternative Regulation Plan, effective May 18, 2007.

Additionally, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A)(3), any local exchange carrier (“LEC”) may elect to have the rates, terms, and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), if the Commission determines that at least two wireless providers have coverage generally available in the LEC’s service area and that the providers are not affiliates of the LEC. According to the TruVista Companies Alternative Regulation Plan, there are at least two wireless providers with coverage generally available in the service areas of Chester and Ridgeway that are not affiliated with either of the companies. Chester and Ridgeway have filed an affidavit stating that there are at least two wireless providers in the TruVista Service area and none of these wireless service providers are affiliated with any TruVista Company. Chester and Ridgeway hereby elect to have the rates, terms, and conditions of their services determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), as set forth in its Plan, effective May 18, 2007.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2007-153-C.***

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